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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kubota, et al.

Art Unit: 1775

Application No.: 09/926,486

Examiner: Koppikar, Vivek D.

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For: MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND
COMPOSITE MATERIAL OBTAINED THEREBY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 8 as follows:

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8. A composite material, wherein said composite material is manufactured by a method using a metal, nonmetal, or a compound thereof as a base material, and at least one kind of a metal, nonmetal, or a compound thereof, which is different from that of the base material, dispersed as a dispersion material, said method further comprising (i) evaporating the metal, nonmetal or compound thereof of the base material and the metal, nonmetal, or compound thereof of the dispersion material either simultaneously or alternately to obtain evaporated particles; (ii) and depositing the evaporated particles on a substrate to form the composite material.